escalations in costs, Industry has demanded 25% increase on all items.

Price increases due to last year's petroleum products price hike were considered and allowed on a number of bulk drugs and formulations. Government has recently revised the prices of 31 bulk drugs using imported raw materials w.e.f. 30.8.1991. Price revisions are being examined for other bulk drugs also.

Technical Manpower Support to Scientists in Indian Missions

6627. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scientists on deputation in Indian missions abroad are provided with decision-making autonomy and technical manpower support to contribute effectively utilising their technical skills;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken to set up Indian Technology Park in each Indian Embassy where new Indian technology could be displayed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). Scientists on deputation in our Missions abroad work under the overall supervision of the Head of the Mission. They are assisted by the necessary supporting staff.

(c) The Mission in several countries have display windows which project India's achivements in various fields including Science and Technology.

[*Translation*]

Foreign collaboration for Scooter manufacturing companies

6628. SHRI PANDURANG PUNDLIK FUNDKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the major scooter (two-wheeler) manufacturing companies in the country are having collaboration with foreign companies;

(b) if so, the name of such Indian companies alongwith the name of their foreign collaborators;and

(c) the quantum of spares imported in each case and the extent of foreign exchange for which permission was granted in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). The names of major manufacturers of scooters having foreign collaboration arrangement, the names of their collaborators and the FE allowed and utilised by them are as under:

(Rs.in lakhs)

Name of India Company	*Name of Collaborator*	*FE allowed for spares (1989-90)*	*FE Utilised*
1. M/s. LML Ltd Kanpur	M/s.Piaggio & C.S.P.A Italy	67.82	42.19
2. M/s. Kinetic Honda Motors Ltd., Pune	M/s.Honda Motors Co. Lt., Japan	149.00	60.00